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Mail Stop Patent Application
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Inventor(s) or Application Identifier:

Frederick J. Bruwer

Entitled: INTELLIGENT ELECTRICAL SWITCHING DEVICE

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification (37 Total Pages)
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (6 Total Sheet(s) of X Formal
4. ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of
Attorney (1 Total Pages)
☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
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5. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449
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☐ Copies of IDS Citations.
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6. ☒ Certificate of Mailing
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Prior Application No.: 10/365,042
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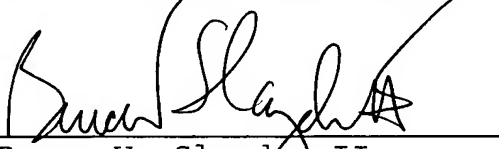
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| FEE CALCULATION | | | | | FEE |
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| | Number | | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee |
| | | | | | \$385.00 |
| Total Claims: | 43 | - 20 = | 23 | X \$9 = | \$207.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | - 3 = | 1 | X \$43 = | \$ 43.00 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE = | | | | | \$635.00 |

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